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In re application of

BAGRODIA *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/583,120

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For: A POLYMER NANOCOMPOSITE
COMPRISING A MATRIX POLYMER AND
A LAYERED CLAY MATERIAL HAVING
A LOW QUARTZ CONTENT

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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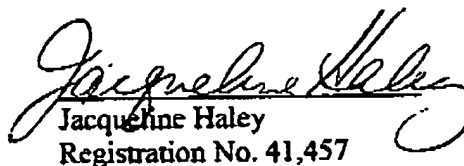
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September 9, 2002

Dear Sir:

Please extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2002 for two (2) months, to and including September 9, 2002. Authorization to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 20-1507 is enclosed.

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